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**FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
HOSTS**

**THE 68TH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON EDUCATION
[OFFICIALS' SESSION]**

THEME:

**“INNOVATION, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP: TOOLS FOR EDUCATIONAL AND NATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT IN THE 21ST CENTURY”**

DATE: MONDAY, 7TH TO TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 2024

**VENUE: UBEC DIGITAL RESOURCE CENTRE, OPPOSITE NEXT CASH
& CARRY, KADO, ABUJA, FCT**



NATIONAL ANTHEM

Stanza 1

*Nigeria, we hail thee
Our own dear native land
Though tribes and tongues may differ
In brotherhood, we stand
Nigerians all, are proud to serve
Our sovereign Motherland.*

Stanza 2

*Our flag shall be a symbol
That truth and justice reign
In peace or battle, honour'd,
And this we count as gain,
To hand on to our children
A banner without stain.*

Stanza 3

*O God of all creation
Grant this our one request.
Help us to build a nation
Where no man is oppressed
And so with peace and plenty
Nigeria may be blessed.*

NATIONAL PLEDGE

*I pledge to Nigeria my country
To be faithful loyal and honest,
To serve Nigeria with all my strength
To defend her unity
And uphold her honour and glory
So, help me God.*



PROGRAMME

OPENING CEREMONY OF THE OFFICIALS' SESSION OF THE 68TH NATIONAL COUNCIL ON EDUCATION

MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 2024

08:00a.m. - 09:10a.m.	Arrival / Registration of Delegates
09:10a.m. – 09:30a.m.	Dignitaries Arrive
09:30a.m. – 10:00a.m.	Recognition of Dignitaries
10:00a.m. – 10:10a.m.	National Anthem/ Opening Prayer
10:10a.m. – 10:30a.m.	Address by the Permanent Secretary – Federal Ministry of Education, Dr. Nasir Sani-Gwarzo, mni, NPOM, FWACP
10:30a.m. – 10:50a.m.	Drama – Students of Federal Government College, Keffi
10:50a.m. – 11:00a.m.	Vote of Thanks by Director, Educational Planning, Research and Development (EPR&D) Mrs. Anigbogu, Obianuju J.
11:00a.m. – 11:15a.m.	Announcement on Conference Procedure and facilities
11:15a.m. – 11:20a.m.	Closing Prayer
11:20a.m. – 11:25a.m.	National Anthem
11:25 a.m. -11:55 a.m.	Tea Break
11:55a.m.	Dignitaries Depart

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE OFFICIALS' SESSION
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12:30p.m. – 12:40pm	Introduction of the Chairman, Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education and other members of the Responsibility Table
12:40p.m. – 12:45p.m.	Chairman's Opening Remarks
12:45p.m. – 12:50p.m.	Adoption of the Provisional Agenda for the 67 th NCE – Doc. A
12:50p.m. – 01:00p.m.	Appointment of Members of Summary of Recommendations Committee
01:00p.m. – 02:00p.m.	Lunch / Prayer
02:00p.m. – 03:00p.m.	Reading and Adoption of the Minutes of the 67 th NCE meeting, held at Lagos Airport Hotel, Ikeja, Lagos State – Doc. B.
03:00p.m. – 05:00p.m.	Matters Arising from the 67 th NCE Meeting – Doc. C.
05:00p.m. – 05:10p.m	Closing Remarks

TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 2024

09:00a.m. – 09:05a.m.	Recap of Day One Activity
09:05a.m. – 11:05a.m.	Report from the 83 rd JCCE Plenary Meeting (Summary of Recommendations) held in Damaturu, Yobe State – Doc. D
11:05a.m. – 11:35a.m.	Tea Break
11:35a.m. – 12:35p.m	<p>Presentation of Ministerial Memoranda</p> <p>i. Memo seeking Approval of the Reviewed Early Childhood Care Development and Education (ECDDE) Policy Document, as a means of Achieving Innovation, Digital Technology and Entrepreneurship: Tools for Educational and National Development in the 21st Century</p> <p>ii. Memorandum on Draft National Policy on Skills Development in Formal and Non-Formal Education in Nigeria</p>
12:35p.m. – 01:35p.m.	Lunch & Prayer
01:35p.m. – 02:35p.m.	Presentation of the Summary of Recommendations
02:35p.m. – 3:05p.m	Closing Remarks



WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER, 2024

ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES (HONOURABLE COMMISSIONERS)

TIDYING UP OF DOCUMENTS BY THE SECRETARIAT